

On Willie  
Hardock  
Hill

# Wasatch Co. Building Survey

Name of Building:

Information Required

Location:

Address:

Town:

Architect:

Builders:

Building Material:

Style of Building:

Date Built:

1906

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Red Crook Hebe  
Built 1906 - Crook

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Tom Crook Farm

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Mary & Lila } together

Chase & Lila

↓ Harvney

1916 frame













Heber Giles Crook moved to a log cabin <sup>in Lake Creek</sup> south & west of present sandstone house. Then he built a 4 room frame house north of present home, 4 miles east of Heber.

1906 - later he built the red sandstone home on the west corner of 2400 E & Lake Creek Road. Later he moved into Heber in about 1914 into the 2 room frame home <sup>he purchased</sup> from Willard Hamberg (at 215 North 400 E in Heber). Later he sold it to V. Wm Smith & then moved around 1st around into the original Thomas Nicol Home at 268 No 300 East. In Heber, & lived there.

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Subsequent owners, renters etc:

When Heber Giles Crook family moved from the Lake Creek Red Sandstone Home, their son Thomas Crook moved into it & operated the farm. Later two other children Mary & husband Harry's telephone & Chase & his Crook moved into this home.

Harvey Crook was next occupant

Source Jennie Nelson  
18 July 1991



Heber Creek  
Home

cut Sandstone Home in Lake Cr



Heber Creek red sandstone  
home from his father, John Creek's  
Sandstone Quarry in Lake Creek.  
The stone is uniformly cut to  
same thickness  
The home was built by Heber  
Creek in \_\_\_\_\_.

Ref. Ida Thomas pers. interview  
at home of Dr. R. K. Green's 12-14-88

21105  
Sandstone House up in Lake Creek  
Heber Creek home





## HEBER GILES AND MATILDA NICOL CROOK



Heber Giles Crook was born Sept. 18, 1861 at Heber, a son of John and Mary Giles Crook. He married Matilda Nicol, daughter of Thomas Nicol IV and Joanna Christina Handberg on Dec. 14, 1887. Matilda was born April 18, 1868 in Heber. Their children included LeOra and Edna who died in

## BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS

infancy; Hannah Cecelia (Mrs. Warren Jones); John Thomas, married Annie Harvey; Mary (Mrs. Louris Mahoney); Chase Nicol, married Lila Allison; Jennie (Mrs. Wallace Nelson); Dora (Mrs. Walter Fisher) Reed Giles and Blanch. Heber died April 23, 1941 and Matilda died Feb. 12, 1956.

Heber or "Hebe" as he was known, grew up in the West Ward of Heber, learning as a small boy to herd cattle and take care of crops. He also worked as a boy in the Lake Creek sandstone quarry. He helped his parents clear the land of sagebrush and turn it into serviceable farm acreage.

The first year after his marriage, Hebe worked at Park City in James Rashand's butcher shop. He decided he did not care for this work and would rather farm, so he traded his home in Heber and \$5,000 for William Murdock's 160 acre farm in Lake Creek, where he moved with his family.

He came to be known as one of the pioneers in agriculture in Wasatch County. He had grown up with the earth and loved it. He had one of the best kept farms in the valley, and raised fruits and berries of all varieties, and was one of the first men to operate a big orchard. He became very proficient in grafting buds of improved species and varieties of trees into the old trees that had become acclimated to the valley. He also raised grains, hay and many other crops, in addition to his cattle interests. He was also in the sheep business with J. W. Giles.

A very close friendship developed between Heber Crook and Elisha Duke that lasted more than 65 years. The two families and others would go camping in the mountains for two weeks every year, an event which their youngsters keenly looked forward to.

A humanitarian, Heber Crook was always willing to help less fortunate persons, and even in the dead of winter would travel long distances to help those who might be stranded, ill or otherwise needed assistance.

He served in many civic capacities, including a school trustee and director of a water company. He was a member of livestock organizations and served for many years as a volunteer weather observer. He took part in activities of the Center Ward where he was Sunday School superintendent.

He turned his farm over to his boys in 1915 and moved to the Heber First Ward with his wife. Together they spent many hours in temple work, Church activities, and yard and gardening work. They later moved

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into the Matt Clements home in the Second Ward, where they planted trees, flowers, a vegetable garden and had plenty of room for their grandchildren to play.

Matilda, "Tillie," or "Aunt Til" as she was called, learned responsibility early in her life. At the age of nine she would stay with her sister Josephine, whose husband Alva Murdock, worked away from home. One night as she was returning home from her sister's place, she bumped into an old hay rack, bruising her leg badly below the knee. This accident caused her much pain and suffering, and in her later life she had to undergo a series of operations. But through her faith and the power of the priesthood, she was able to retain the use of her leg throughout her life.

As a girl Tillie learned to work around the house. Her mother was a practical nurse and was away from home a lot, so Tillie did much of the work. In the year 1886 she went to White Rocks to live with her sister Josephine, while her brother-in-law managed the Indian Reservation. She returned home in the spring of 1887 to prepare for marriage to Heber, and they were married in the Logan Temple.

After moving to Lake Creek, Matilda took an active part in Church work, teaching classes and conducting the singing. She was a very graceful dancer and taught many young people the various steps. She was also active in Relief Society and the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers.

After her husband's death in 1942 she continued to maintain her home in Heber, though she traveled occasionally to visit her family before her death in 1956. 1095

Jennie Hyslop and Emily Isabella Rasband  
 Sarah Jane Murdoch and Grandchildren  
 Ray, Heber, Lorna, and Rea Cram



Butcher Shop-Park City  
 Charles Rasband and Fred Rasband